BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2014. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd	Wonowon	Order 2014-001 49(1)(b)	Submit remediation plan. Compliance achieved.
1089814 Alberta Ltd	Fort St. John	Order 2014-002 49(1)(a)	Submit Emergency Response Plan, Certificate of Insurance and security deposit. Compliance management ongoing.
Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd	Gundy Road	Order 2014-003 49(1)(b)	Submit bridge documentation. Compliance achieved. Order and requirements terminated.
Cancen Oil Processors Ltd.	Fort Nelson	Order 2014-004 49(1)(a)	Submit security deposit. Compliance management ongoing.
Sun Oil Fund Ltd.	Goodlow	Order 2014-005 49(1)(a)	Suspend well operation. Compliance achieved.
Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd	Pink Mountain	Order 2014-006 49(1)(b)	Submit bridge documentation. Compliance achieved.

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Orders, cont'd

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Tourmaline Oil Corp.	Sunset	Order 2014-007 49(1)(b)	Submit and complete facility and pipeline audit. Compliance management ongoing.
Richlyn Energy Ltd.	Ladyfern	Order 2014-008 49(1)(a)	Submit security deposit. Compliance management ongoing.

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TICKETS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Arc Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$690 (3 tickets)	Fail to keep/produce water records
Black Swan Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Fail to keep/produce water records
Bonavista Energy Corporation	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Fail to keep/produce water records
Paramount Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Fail to keep/produce water records
Artek Exploration Ltd.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Fail to keep/produce water records
Talisman Energy Inc.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$460 (2 tickets)	Fail to keep/produce water records
Progress Energy Canada Ltd.	Fort St. John/Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$690	Breach condition of approval

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Tickets, cont'd

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Paramount Resources Ltd.	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$460 (2 tickets)	Breach condition of approval
Apache Canada Ltd.	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
Black Swan Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
Bonavista Energy Corporation	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
ConocoPhillips Canada Operations Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval

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Tickets, cont'd

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Devon NEC Corporation	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$690 (3 tickets)	Breach condition of approval
Devon Canada Corporation Ltd.	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$690 (3 tickets)	Breach condition of approval
Encana Corporation	Fort Nelson/ Dawson Creek	93(2)(r) Water Act	$2,070 (9 tickets)	Breach condition of approval
Enerplus Corporation	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$2,070 (9 tickets)	Breach condition of approval
Harvest Operations Corp.	Fort Nelson	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval
Talisman Energy Inc.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach condition of approval